

## Pennsylvania Churches

National churches were under the authority of the country they served, not the Diocese of Scranton, which helped to delay their creation.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton, Chancery Office, 300 Wyoming Ave Scranton PA 18503 (717-346-8910) Diocesan historian: Msgr. John P Gallagher, Ph.D.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown, Chancery Office, 202 N 17<sup>th</sup> St, POB F, Allentown PA 18105

Forest City:

*Saint Anthony of Padua* 512 Lackawanna Street (1894 Lithuanian)

Helen, Steve & Mary Kutarnia and Mary, Joseph & Annie Smith baptized here.

*Saint John's Byzantine Catholic Church* 1897

As of 2013:

Sacred Heart of Jesus (Polish, 1904) 612 Hudson St, FC 18421 (717-785-3838)

Has only Catholic cemetery

Ascension of Our Lord Parish Church (2010) 741 Delaware St FC 18421

Created as a merge of 4 churches:

St Josephs (1904, Slovenian) – building renovated

St Agnes (1888) 715 Delaware St - building razed – Michael & Mary Kutarnia baptized

St Michael the Archangel (1913, Slovak) 82 Dundaff St - building razed

St Anthony's of Padua (1898, Lithuanian) - building razed

Plymouth:

Kutarnia family was affiliated with: *Saint Stephen the King (Hungarian) Roman Catholic Church* 24 Wadham Street (1886, Slovak) – Nan baptized here.

The Church closed in 2006 and the congregation was consolidated with *Saint Mary's* to become *All Saints Parish* at 66 Willow Street

Simpson:

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church (1907, Slovak) 37 Prospect Street Simpson, PA 18407  
Helen Smith baptized here.

The Church closed in 2004 and was consolidated with Saint Michael the Archangel (1903, Polish) Church at 46 Midland Street in Simpson. In 2010 the Holy Trinity Church building was razed however Holy Trinity Hall remains open at 37 Prospect Street. In July 2011 Saint

Michael's was consolidated with Saint Rose of Lima (Slovenian) Church at 6 North Church Street in Carbondale.

#### Jessup

Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church (1911, Slovak) 822 1<sup>st</sup> Av, Jessup; Michael Smith baptized here

That Church closed in July 2010 and the congregation was merged with Queen of Angels Parish at 605 Church Street in Jessup. The building still serves a religious purpose: it is a "worship site" for the Parish.

#### Mahanoy City

Magnificat House, 310 E Mahanoy Ave Mahanoy City PA 17948 (717-773-3961) – convent where Katie Kutarnia was a nun. Is under Diocese of Allentown